#### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G	• #87A-24 Buildi	ng Date: <u>1888</u>
Building Name:	Young House at Woodborou	gh
Location: 201	11 Aquasco Road, Aquasco, M	aryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Excellent/Inaccessible

#### Description

The Young House at Woodborough is a two-and-one-half story frame house with Italianate detail, with several additions to the rear. The main block is a three-by-two-bay side-gabled dwelling, with entrance in the central bay of the three bay main east facade, through a panelled door. Sheltering the entire east facade is a one-story hip-roof porch with square wooden posts with fan brackets. The original German siding is covered with white vinyl siding. The cornice is boxed with crown molding, returned at the gable ends, and embellished with regularly-spaced Italianate brackets. Centered low in the east plane of the gable roof is a long, shallow shed dormer. There are three additions to the rear (west) of the main block. A narrow gable-roof kitchen addition extends west at right angles, flush with the south gable end of the main block. It is two-and-one-half stories high, has a shed dormer in the south plane of its roof, and probably represents the original kitchen. Extending farther west, is a later two-andone-half story hip-roof wing with a two-window shed dormer. Jig sawn brackets similar to those of the main block adorn its molded cornice. A contemporary barn to the northwest has a jerkinhead roof and pyramidalroof cupola.

### **Significance**

The Young House at Woodborough is a prominent example of Victorian domestic architecture, with Italianate decorative detail. It is distinguished by Italianate cornice brackets, and bracketed Victorian porch, and stands on a high point of land west of the Aquasco Road. The subject house was built by Joseph Young on the land of his parents, Ann Susanna (Naylor) and John T. Young. In 1884, the heirs of Ann Susanna Young agreed to convey the 100 acre Woodborough farm to Margaret Young, wife of Joseph, and in 1888 Joseph began construction of the subject house as a replacement for an earlier dwelling. The house is a particularly fine example of Victorian vernacular architecture, a symmetrical side-gabled house, with central stairhall and flanking parlors. It is distinguished by its Italianate cornice brackets and facade-wide porch. It is probable that Joseph Young built the jerkinhead-roof dairy barn at approximately the same time as he built the house. The house is a handsome and visible landmark on the west side of Aquasco Road, a good example of its type, and a reminder of the late nineteenth century social and agricultural heritage of this still rural area.

Acreage: 37.50 acres

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4. Own	er of Prope	rty (give names a	nd mailing addresses	of <u>all</u> owners)
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## 7. Description

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The Young House at Woodborough is a two-and-one-half story frame house with Italianate detail, and several additions to the rear. It stands on a knoll surrounded by open farmland on the west side of the old Aquasco Road, approximately two miles north of the village of Aquasco (Woodville).

The main block of the Young House is a three-bay-by-two-bay side-gabled dwelling, with entrance in the central bay of the three bay main east facade. Entrance is through a panelled door; the central panel is glazed with etched glass. There is a four-pane transom, and three-pane sidelights over wainscot panels. Sheltering the entire east facade is a one-story hip-roof porch with square wooden posts on concrete bases. The original floor of the porch has been replaced with poured concrete; the supporting wooden posts are embellished with fan brackets.

Windows in the main block are generally 2/2 double hung sash with narrow molded surrounds and brown (aluminum) louvered shutters. The building is sheathed with white vinyl siding, which covers the original German siding. The cornice is boxed with crown molding, and returned at the gable ends; it is embellished with regularly-spaced Italianate brackets. The roof is covered with brown asphalt shingle. There are two interior corbelled brick chimneys at the ridge, one at each of the north and south gable ends. Interior of the main block consists of central stairhall and two flanking parlors, each originally warmed by a stove in its exterior wall. Centered low in the east plane of the gable roof is a long and shallow shed dormer; it contains four small 2/2 windows.

There are three additions to the rear (west) of the main block. A narrow gable-roof kitchen addition extends west at right angles, flush with the south gable end of the main block. It is two-and-one-half stories high, has a shed dormer in the south plane of its roof, and probably represents the original kitchen. Extending farther west, still flush with its south facade, is a later two-and-one-half story hip-roof wing, with double window in its west facade, an entrance in its south facade, and a shallow two-window shed dormer in the west plane of its hip roof. Jig sawn brackets similar to those of the main block adorn its molded cornice. The most recent addition (ca. 1980) increases the width of the north part of the main block one bay to the west. This addition is two stories high, three bays wide, and has a shed roof. The two more recent additions rest on poured concrete foundations, while the main block has a brick foundation.

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8. Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Level of Significance: national state local

The Young House at Woodborough is a prominent example of Victorian domestic architecture, with Italianate decorative detail. It is distinguished by Italianate cornice brackets, and bracketed Victorian porch, and stands on a high point of land west of the Aquasco Road.

The subject house was built by Joseph Young on the land of his parents, Ann Susanna (Naylor) and John T. Young. Ann Susanna Naylor had in 1841 inherited from her father, James, 100 acres of the Naylor family plantation known as Woodborough, which he had inherited from his father, Joshua Naylor. (Joshua Naylor's farm is described in the Federal Direct Tax of 1798 as a one-story 20-foot-square frame house, with separate log kitchen, dairy, and log tobacco house.) Ann Susanna Naylor married John T. Young in 1845, and continued to live on her father's small plantation; she died in 1872, leaving her husband and son, Joseph, living at the family farm. In 1884, the heirs of Ann Susanna Young agreed to convey the 100 acre Woodborough farm to Margaret Young, wife of Joseph, and in 1888 Joseph began construction of the subject house as a replacement for the earlier dwelling.<sup>2</sup>

The house was a particularly fine example of Victorian vernacular architecture, a symmetrical side-gabled house, with central stairhall and flanking parlors. It was distinguished by its Italianate cornice brackets and facade-wide porch. The house originally had an ell-shaped kitchen wing extending to the rear; this wing has been incorporated into later rear additions. It is probable that Joseph Young built the jerkinhead-roof dairy barn at approximately the same time as he built the house. The shed dormer in the east plane of the roof was probably added in the 1920's. During the early part of the twentieth century, the Youngs operated a farm store, which stood at the intersection of the farm lane with the Aquasco Road. This small (ca. 1920's) store building was demolished in 1982.

Cf. notes, Item #8.

10. Ge	ographical Data		
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organization	Historic Preservation Com	mission c	September 1986
street & number	c/o County Planning Div.,	M-NCPPC t	elephone 952-3521
city or town	Upper Marlboro,	s	state MD. 20772

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Shaw House

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Directly west of the house is a small gable-roof outbuilding with vertical board siding, and a gable-roof garage with German siding, both twentieth century. Across the lane to the north of the house is a dove cote.

Woodborough is a functioning farm; there are three barns along the farm lane west of the house. Circa 400 feet northwest of the house is a small dairy barn, contemporary with the house. It has vertical board siding and clipped gable (jerkinhead) roof of tin; centered at the ridge of the roof is a pyramidal-roof cupola. Farther to the west is a gambrel-roof barn (twentieth century) and a rebuilt gable-roof tobacco barn.

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After the deaths of Joseph and Margaret Young (in 1933 and 1949), the property passed to their three daughters, who sold it in 1963. The house suffered substantial deterioration until 1980 when the present owners purchased 37 acres of the farm, including the dwelling and barns. They have recently completed careful renovation of the house, including the application of vinyl siding, and the farm is operating again. The house is a handsome and visible landmark on the west side of Aquasco Road, a good example of its type, and a reminder of the late nineteenth century social and agricultural heritage of this still rural area.

#### Notes

- Prince George's County Wills, PC #1:174, TT #1:190; Federal Direct Tax for Prince George's County, 1798.
- Trinity Parish, Charles County marriage record #3:105; Stones and Bones, Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, 1984; Prince George's County Deeds, JWB #3:220; JWB #19:395.
- Prince George's County Deeds, #2926:35; #3745:744; #5252:809.

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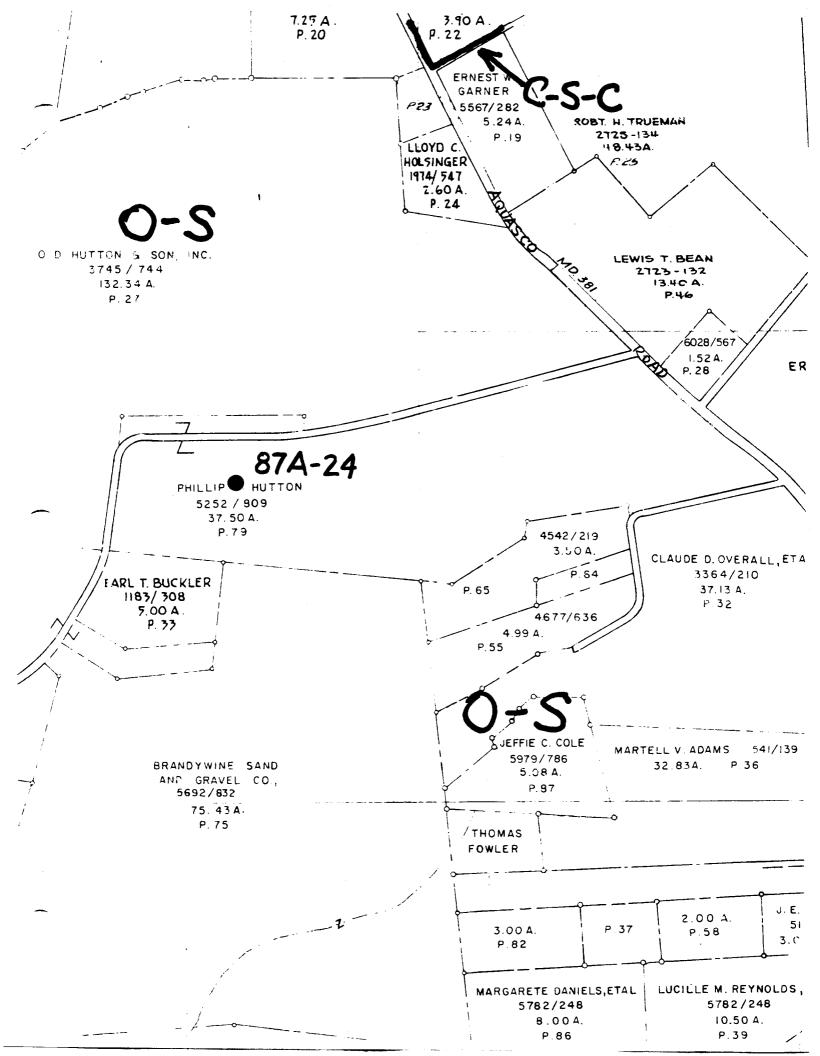
The house is a two story, frame structure with a three bay, main (east) facade. Across the front is a one story porch with bracketed posts. The cornice, returned into the gable end, is bracketed; the brackets extend along the sides of the gable ends. The chimneys at either end are internal. Windows are 2/2 double hung sash; the siding is tongue-and-groove.

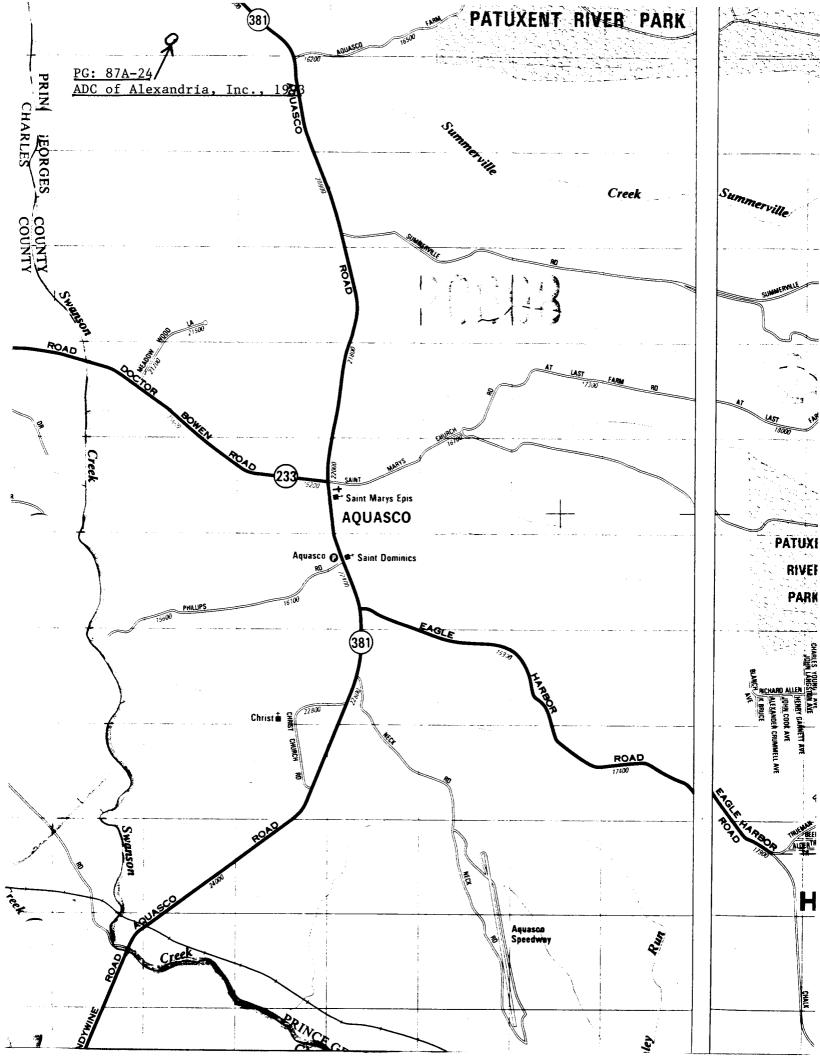
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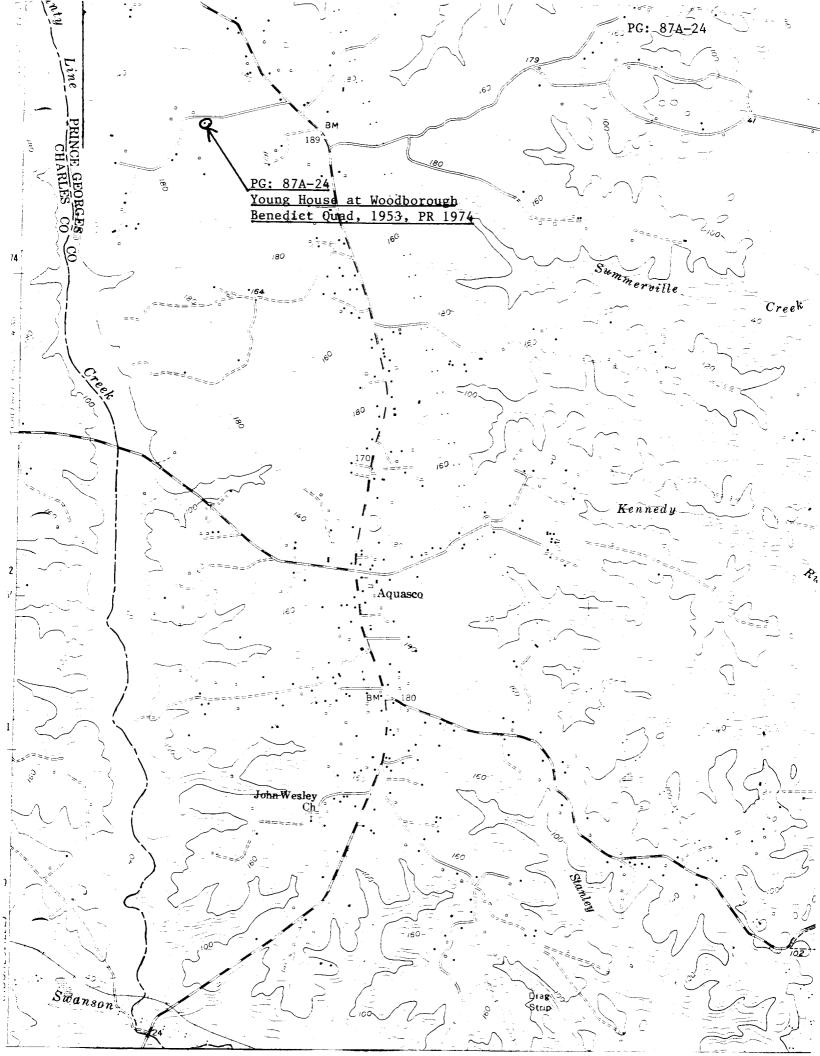
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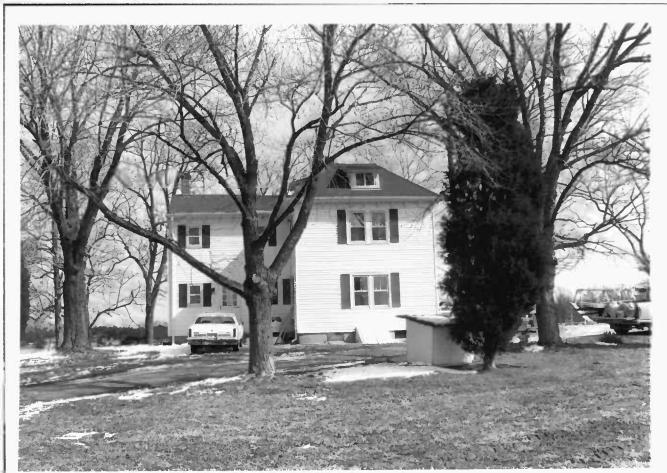


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Southeast 3/4 elevation

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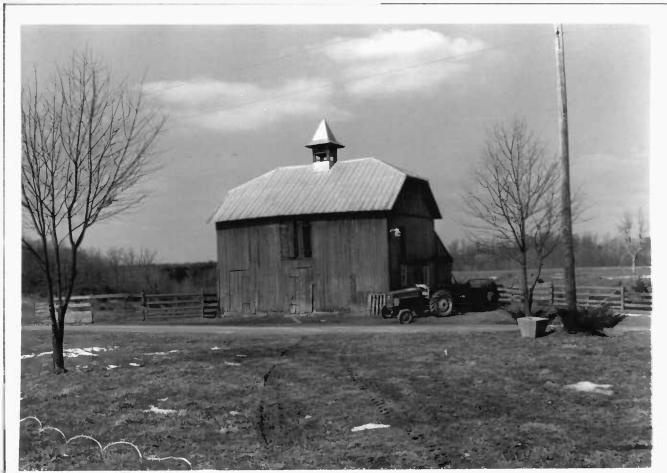


Young House at Woodborough Prince George's County, MD Susan G. Pearl March 1986 Northeast 3/4 elevation

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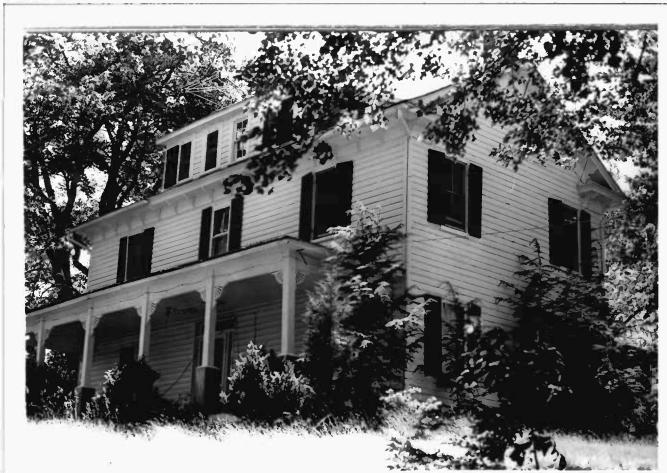


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